



1 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 11 Prom at Cedar Court Hotel, Bradford - Friday 7 July**

The time for us to say goodbye to Year 11 is fast approaching; it doesn't seem that long since they joined us five years ago! As the end of their time at BBEC draws near, students are becoming increasingly excited about their leavers prom to celebrate their time at BBEC and say farewell to other students and BBEC staff. This exciting event will be on Friday 7 July and is currently booked at the Cedar Court Hotel.

The Prom is a reward for showing the right attitude to learning hence there is a criteria that must be met for students to be eligible to attend. This was identified to students and parents in September and students have been given weekly reminders during the school year.

#### **In order for students to be able to attend prom, there are some criteria they must meet:**

- Students must have no more than 150 behaviour points over the course of the year.
- Students must have an attendance of at least 95%

#### **\*Please note, school reserves the right to cancel a student's prom ticket at our discretion.**

Students who meet these criteria when ticket sales open on 27 March, will be eligible to buy a ticket. The cost of this will be £20 and can be bought via ParentPay. If a student is eligible to go, the link to buy the ticket will be on there. I must stress though, that these criteria must then be maintained until the last exam on 28 June. If they fail to meet the criteria on this date, they will not be allowed entry or be issued with a refund.

Attendance has a significant impact on learning and attainment and so to further motivate students to improve their attendance we are offering a 'fresh start' for those students who are not currently on track to meet the attendance criteria. These students must maintain their attendance above the slightly higher rate of 97% from Monday 27 February to 28 June. They must also have fewer than 150 behaviour points. If they are on track for this when ticket sales open on 27 March, they will then be eligible to purchase a ticket, at the cost of £20. Again, if these criteria are not maintained until the last exam on 28th June, then they will not be allowed entry or a refund.

We hope you understand the importance of high expectations when offering a reward activity and support us in encouraging your child to meet these criteria. We would very much like to see all Year 11 students at the Prom celebrating their hard work and time at BBEC.

As this is a special occasion, we would like students to dress smartly. We do not, however, expect parents and carers to go out and spend large amounts of money. Students are welcome to wear a full, formal prom outfit, or can wear smart clothes they already have. We also have several dresses and suits that are available to borrow from school. Please contact me if this would be useful to you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at: [carolyn.carr@bbec.bdat-academies.org](mailto:carolyn.carr@bbec.bdat-academies.org).

Yours sincerely

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Carolyn Carr  
Head of Year 11.



**AMBITION**



**RESILIENCE**



**COURTESY**



**KINDNESS**